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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Access to T-KH Materials for Operations and R&D Purposes

REFERENCE : COR 0920-60, TCS 7876-60-KH, Memo of Understanding, Subject: Control of KEYHOLE and CORONA Materials, Dated 6 September 60.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 6.
2. It will be necessary for R&D, Operational (e. g., weather), Technical Contract, and other personnel to have access to the product of CORONA shots in order to improve the performance of CORONA and its product.
3. It is proposed that the following procedures be adopted in order to ensure adequate security:
 - a. It is the responsibility of DPD to establish the bona fides of need (as distinct from curiosity) for R&D, Operational, Technical Contract, and other personnel to have access to TALENT-KEYHOLE material. This responsibility of DPD is assigned to Chief R&D/DPD in staff capacity to Chief DPD and he will consult with DPD components as required.
 - b. Director, PIC/CIA or TSO/CIA will receive instruction from Chief R&D/DPD whenever access is required. This will be in writing prior to access whenever possible. Oral instruction will be confirmed in writing when time does not permit prior written instruction.
 - c. For such access as discussed in this paper TALENT-KEYHOLE certification will be required as well as CORONA clearance.

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4. Additional details relating to the handling of certain materials between PIC/CIA and DPD are set forth in reference.

5. The Chief R&D/DPD, Acting Chief, DPD, SO, Director/PIC, and the TALENT Security Office/CIA concur in the foregoing proposal.

6. Recommendation: It is recommended that you approve the procedure set forth in paragraph 3. above.

JAMES Q. REBER

Chief

Special Requirements Staff, DPD

APPROVED:

Acting Chief, DPD

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